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Potter to Potter

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Sailing Schedule



Sunday, June 2	Del Valle Reservoir, Livermore
Saturday, June 15	San Leandro Marina, San Leandro
Sat/Sun, June 29 & 30	Woodward Reservoir, Oakland
Sat/Sun, July 20 & 21	WWP National Regatta, Alameda



Commodore's Log

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For the last couple of years I have been to nearly all of the Potter sails such as the Delta, Moss Landing, Marina Del Rey, Woodward Reservoir, San Francisco Bay, and many others. During this time I have been learning about Potter sailing with some very fine people. I look forward to being the commodore for this coming year and to meet the needs of our club. Your personal suggestions for sailing areas, sailing tips, or newsletter items would be much appreciated. Bill Sprietsma, our past commodore, performed his duties in an excellent manner and he will be a hard man to follow.

Please note that our upcoming weekend at Woodward Reservoir has been rescheduled from July 6 & 7 to June 29 & 30 in order to avoid the 4th of July weekenders. This sail has always been one of our favorite events. Besides sailing, we always seem to celebrate something or someone's birthday like Barbara Simpson's Mikey Bow-Wow around the campfire. This year will be no exception and I will be bringing the cake and an endless supply of good ju~~g~~ wine for the occasion. And as last year, we'll plan on a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening.

Last Sail: Opening Day on San Francisco Bay, April 28

Opening day is the annual yacht season opener with the theme "Sea Circus" for entries in the decorated boat competition. More than 2,000 yachts, power and sail participated in the 100th renewal of this event. The day started out looking like it was made for gray weather and trouble. There were Potters with engine trouble, centerboard trouble, jib trouble--but following repairs and after a staggered start, the sun came out and we had a fine sail in moderate winds.

Ray Monroy sailed to Angel Island in his P-19. We sailed around Treasure Island and met Dory Taylor and Scott Reuter sailing in the opposite direction. Others discovered Treasure Island Cove and just sailing in the Bay.

The following Potter-Yachters showed up for Opening Day: Dory Taylor & Greg Brazil (610), Michael Bartunek, Claudia Hassler, & Leo Cavanagh (748), Tom Stanton & George Cohen (926), Steve Brandon & Karen Worden (1208), Scott Reuter & Al Fix (1279), and Ray Monroy & Connie Cherie (P-19 149). Special Welcome to new member Scott Reuter on his first club sail, and a special welcome back to longtime member, Dory Taylor.

Claudia Hassler/Michael Bartunek

Anchors Away!

Next Sail: Sunday, June 2, Del Valle Reservoir, Livermore

Directions: From Route 580 at Livermore, drive south on Livermore Avenue (Route 12) which runs into Tesla Road (also "oute 12). A short distance past Concannon Winery is Mines Road where you'll head south for a few miles to the park entrance. There is an entrance fee for each person and trailer. Meet at the launch ramp by 10:30 am.

Bring along a picnic lunch and perhaps after the sail we'll meet at Smorga Bob's Restaurant. For those so inclined, meet at the Concannon Winery at 10:00 am for a little libation before heading on to the reservoir.

And The Following Sail: Saturday, June 15, San Leandro Marina, San Leandro



Launch time: 10:00-10:30 am. From route 17 in San Leandro, turn off on Marina Boulevard and head west toward the Bay. When you get into the marina area, follow the arrow on the sign to "launch ramp." You may stay overnight at a guest berth by contacting the harbor master.

Bring along a picnic lunch for the sail. There are 3 restaurants at the marina and we'll plan on stopping at one of them after the sail.

West Wight Potter-15: For Sale

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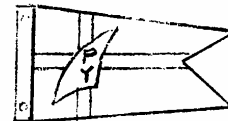
Here's a yacht that has been in storage for about the past 4 years and is in excellent condition. This P-15 was built in 1978, #604, and comes with a genoe sail, jiffy reefing, curtains, lighting system, trailer, 2 HP Johnson outboard motor, and other extras. Jim Mangels is asking \$3,500 and can be reached at (408) 255-8579

And here's another Potter-15 that still has the factory smell. Built in 1980, #880, and has always been stored in a garage, not even been sailed in 2 years. She comes with a white hull, blue & white sails, bow pulpit, jiffy reefing, trailer with tongue jack & buddy bearings, 4 HP Chrysler outboard motor, and a variety of extras. Contact Jack Cannon at 7146 Gardenvine Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Telephone (916) 722-7404. Asking \$4,200 or closest offer.

And yet here's another Potter-15 for sale. Richard McClatchery plans on buying a P-19 and is selling #1050, built in 1981 and has side rails along with a bow pulpit, colored sails, 3½ HP Suzuki outboard motor, galvanized tilt trailer and all of this for \$3,200 dollars. Call Richard at (619) 379-3061 or write for details at P.O. Box 3856, Wofford Heights, CA 93285.

Yacht club flags boost the status of boat owners

We Have Arrived



Yes, we are just like most yacht clubs and sailing clubs in that we now have a burgee that will identify our Association and our Potter sailboat. Bill Sprietsma has ordered a limited number of burgees and they will be available at the Nationals for \$8 dollars, and by mail the cost is \$9 dollars. Bill is located at P.O. Box 9785, San Jose, CA 95157.

The burgee looks like this--a red cross with a blue background with a white Potter sail insignia over the center of the cross with red letters P and Y. The design was by Rob McClain.

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